Questions and answers

Recap basic questions and answers done in Grade 6

USusan: Molo Jane, Ndingakwazisa kunJohn?  (Hello Jane, May I introduce you to John?)
UJane: Molo John, ulambile?  (Hello John, are you hungry?)
UJohn: Ewe, ndilambile.  (Yes, I am hungry.)
UJane: Ufuna ukutywa ntoni?  (What would you like to eat?)
UJohn: Ndicela itships.  (I would like some chips.)
UJane: Susan, unxaniwe?  (Susan, are you thirsty?)
USusan: Ewe, ndicela isiseloto sakho.  (Yes, I would like a fanta.)
UJane: John, nanzi itships zakho.  (John, here are your chips.)
USusan: Susan, nasi isiseloto sakho.  (Susan, here is your cool drink.)
UJohn: Ewe. Uthanda umculo onjani?  (Yes. What music do you like?)
USusan: Ndithanda irock nehip-hop.  (I like rock and hip-hop.)
UJohn: Enkosi Susan. Sala kakuhle.  (Thank you Susan. Stay well.)
USusan: Hamba kakuhle John.  (Go well John.)

Vocabulary – itheko  (party)

umculo (music)  itships (chips)  -danisa (dance)  -tya (eat)
ijini (jeans)  ikeyiki (cake)  -nxiba (wear)  -funa (want)
isiso (cooldrink)  umhla (date)  -sela (drink)  -cela (ask)
ifowuni (phone)  usuku (day)  -lambile (hungry)  -nxaniwe(thirsty)
ixesha (time)  nceda (‘please’)  -kwazisa (introduce)  -zisa (bring)
phi (phi)

Recap Personal Pronouns

Please refer to your child’s Xhosa book

ndi- (I)  andi- (I do not)  u- (you)  aku- (you do not)
ni- (you all)  ani- (you all do not)  ba- (they)  aba- (they do not)
si- (we)  asi- (we do not)  u- (he/she)  aka- (he/she does not)

Some examples:  Sifunda eSVPS.  (We study at SVPS.)
   Asifundi eBergvliet Primary.  (We do not study at Bergvliet Primary.)
   Ndiddlala iragbhi nesoka.  (I play rugby and soccer.)
   Andidli ‘hoki.  (I do not play hockey.)
   Akanxibi ‘jini.  (He doesn’t wear jeans.)

How to say “may” / “can”

- add -nga- between the subject concord/pronoun and verb.

  e.g. Ndingasula iifestile?  (May I clean the windows?)
       Ndingathetha isiXhosa.  (I can speak Xhosa.)

Recap future tense  (from Grade 6)

Ndiza kunxiba ilokhwe ngomso.  (I will wear a dress tomorrow.)
**Phrases for card/invitation**

Yiza kwitheko lam  
(Comes to my party)

Ixesha: ngu – 7  
(Time: At 7)

Usuku: 31 Matshi 2013  
(Date: 31 March 2013)

Phi: eTokai kwanamba 53 Stephens Drive  
(Where: 53 Stephens Drive Tokai)

Nini: ngoMgqibelo  
(When: on Saturday)

Umhlobo wakho  
(Your friend)

Mini emnandi kuwe!  
(Happy birthday!)

Ube nemini emnandi.  
(Have a nice day)

Ube nobomi obude!  
(Have a long life!)